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29 December 1992

Mr Pierre Sané
Amnesty International

Dear Mr Sané,

I have today met with a Muslim leader from Tajikistan who talked to me vividly about the recent fighting in that republic and the horrendous violations of human rights being committed by the authorities, affecting many thousands of innocent people. The plight of the refugees who have fled to the Afghan border with Tajikistan is heart-rending.

There have been reports of the situation in the press and my visitor confirmed and amplified these. May I urge you to do whatever you can, maybe sending observers to monitor and publicise these terrible happenings, to try to prevent further suffering and deaths in this region.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Salem Azzam

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